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DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

When the present city administration assumed control there was a balance of only \$23,555.65 to the credit of Municipal Revenue, against which was outstanding for the salaries of judges and clerks of election and rent of polling places \$20,526, leaving a deficit of practically \$2,000.

At the close of the first year of Democratic rule there was in the treasury a balance to the credit of Municipal Revenue of \$26,555.93, after paying all demands, including the outstanding obligations of the former administration.

	1901.	1902.	Increase.
Assessed valuation of all property.....	\$281,722,704.00	\$418,947,700.00	\$137,224,996.00
Taxes levied against same.....	7,402,061.25	8,129,445.21	\$727,383.96
Total receipts, all sources.....	\$31,517,115.15	\$41,897,145.21	\$10,380,030.06
Excess of receipts over disbursements.....	\$7,088.52	\$26,555.93	\$19,467.41
Cash on hand beginning of year.....	\$2,744,332.20	\$2,537,185.85	-\$207,146.35

FRAUD IS PRACTICED IN REPUBLICAN RANKS.

City Committeemen Accused of Selling Out to the Opposition.

MANY SCHEMES ARE WORKED.

Selection of Judges and Clerks Indicates That Tricksters Have "Fixed" Certain Wards.

Indications yesterday pointed to a repetition of the old story which the Republicans usually spring just prior to the municipal election. Unless all signs fail they will begin to discount their defeat by shouting about the preconcerted attempt to steal the election, this procedure being the only excuse which they will acknowledge for a failure to carry the city.

Said a Republican from the interior of the State: "If they don't count us out here in St. Louis, we may be able to do something in the counties. Even though the party is split from top to bottom here in the city, we should carry it by the old-time majority. Give us a fair deal and we will make some sort of showing. We don't expect to carry St. Louis."

Another Republican politician who lives in the city said: "We are beaten in St. Louis. We have no chance of carrying the city, we should keep on believing about a stolen election. The practical politicians are not doing anything. We shall justify ourselves by proclaiming that the election will be stolen. What else can we do?"

COMMITTEEMEN SOLD OUT. Reports from the ward croakers indicate that if there is fraud the Republican manipulators are back of it. Election Committee members Albe and Fred A. Hutzfeld have announced that the Republican City Central Committee named all of the Republican judges and clerks of election.

Reports from the ward croakers of the better sort are telling strange tales. In two or three of the wards in the Twelfth District it is claimed that evidences of treachery in the Republican ranks are not lacking. For instance, one City Committeeman let the Republican Committee select the judges and clerks. When the list was given to him he promised to appoint those named.

Yet the list on file with Election Commissioner Albe had other names for two of the precincts. The Republicans of the ward were unacquainted with them. No one has been able to discover the identity of the judges and clerks in these two precincts. Now the question has been asked whether this Republican City Committeeman has sold out the ward being close enough to make two precincts sufficient to carry it.

OFFICERS LAX IN DUTIES. In another ward conditions were different. It also is in the Twelfth District and in the Justice of the Peace District where Nick Griffin and Cuddy Mack are running. Republican judges and clerks were appointed at the dictation of the Republican City Central Committee.

Yet on registration day these Republican judges and clerks did absolutely no work. If fictitious names were put on the poll books, the Republican judges and clerks paid no attention. Asked how registration had been, they replied that they did not know, and what was more, didn't care.

Those who profess to know claim that the City Committeeman who appointed these men did so in good faith. He says that the men proved faithless and have sold him out. Whatever the cause of their indifference to party success, the Republicans had the remedy in their hands.

Still another instance of the Republican "reform" work in the Twelfth District is that a committeeman is openly charged with being a traitor. Instead of appointing judges and clerks who were not Republicans, he named business men whom he knew could not serve. When they protested, he said that he would arrange the matter.

However, subsequent events proved that he "sold down." The business men did not appear to qualify. The committeeman did not name substitutes. Democratic judges

PLAYHOUSE FAVORITES.



CHARLOTTE WALKER. Who will play Virginia Carver in "The Crisis" at the Olympic next week.

MASCAGNI COMES TO ODEON IN NOVEMBER.

Signor Pietro Mascagni, composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Iris," "Zanetto and Rattello," is to appear at the Odeon on the evenings of November 11 and 12. He also gives matinees on those dates. Mascagni brings his entire opera company, including the principals that accompanied him from Italy, and the same orchestra over which he has swung the baton in Turin, Milan, Rome and Genoa. His school prepares to be the most important musical event of the season. Aside from the artists brought to this country by the Choral-Symphony Society, no names compare to those in Mascagni's entourage. Among them are Signora Bianchini Capelli, Mme. Eugenio Mantelli, Signora Josephine del Ferro, Signor Virgilio Bellati and Signor Pietro Schiavazzi. All of these artists have sung only the Mascagni scores for years. Much care has been expended on the chorus, which, so far as appearance goes, is as good as new. It is described as a new musical comedy. Two enterprising but ignorant Trustees are the central characters.

Stuart Robson will begin his annual engagement at the Century Sunday night in a production of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." Mr. Robson will appear as the Dromio of Syracuse.

Chauncy Olcott's songs are a feature of "Old Limerick Town," now at the Century. He sings "The Limerick Girls," "The Voice of the Violet," "Noreen Maureen" and "Every Little Dog Must Have His Day."

James K. Hackett in a return engagement of Winston Churchill's play, "The Crisis," is to be the bill at the Olympic Theater for the coming week, beginning Sunday night. It is now over seven months since Mr. Hackett gave here what was practically the first performance of this play of life in the St. Louis slums, and during the Civil War. The sale of seats begins to-day. Elsie de Wolfe in "The Way of the World" is the current offering.

"Stuart Robson knew all the great players of the last fifty years," says Edward Luther. Mr. Robson's personal representative, who was in the city last night arranging for the coming of the veteran comedian. "His reminiscences are especially interesting. Recently I asked Mr. Robson whom he considered the greatest actor he ever saw."

"Edwin Forrest, unquestionably," answered Mr. Robson. Though he had great contempt for him, he could not overlook them. He was a man of the greatest gifts and the prettiest personal foibles. He was a giant. It has become a habit of to-day to refer to him as a man of legs and bums. This is repeated so often that it may go down in history as such. The elder Booth was almost before my time, but each had his partisans. On one occasion the elder Thorne managed to get them together.

"Forrest allowed Booth to select some of the best roles, but Thorne told me long after that in no time he in any play was Booth nearly a match for Forrest. That

joint engagement settled the matter for once and all, and there was never any more serious talk of rivalry."

At Leach and his Rosebuds are the headliners at the Columbia this week. They are still presenting "The Country School," but offer some new songs and jokes. Joe Welch is winning favor with his Hebrew impersonations. Coming to the Columbia next week are James J. Corbett, the Meers Troupe, Permaine Brothers, Adonis Trio, Raymond and Covert, Davis and McCauley, Edward Reynard, Kennedy and Rooney, Spaulding, Tom Ripley, Lenore and St. Clair, Leone and Marshall and Purdy.

Al Wilson in "A Prince of Tatters" is one of the bills of the season at the Grand Opera-house. The piece outlines a story of old New York. During the show Mr. Wilson sings the following ballads, which were written especially for him: "The Mermals and Bluebeard," "Whispering Breach," "Whispering of the Yarn," "Memory" and "When Your Ship Comes Home." "Spotless Town" will come to the Grand with the matinee of Sunday. It is described as a new musical comedy. Two enterprising but ignorant Trustees are the central characters.

Lincoln Carter's "The Eleventh Hour" is being presented at the Imperial. It is in five acts. The last scene pictures the interior of a millionaire's home on Michigan boulevard. A general fight precedes the attempt to arrest a gang of criminals. Vases and chairs are broken and chandeliers "go down." It is said that it is worth of glassware and furniture is broken at every performance. "Devil's Island," a play written about the Dreyfus case, will be the next attraction here.

Haylie's work has something new in the line of frontier melodrama in a presentation of "The Son of a Gun." One picturesque scene is that of a sunset on the Texas plains. There is the glowing that comes just before darkness, and then the darkening of the rising of the moon. "The Son of a Gun" will be revived next week. The cast is almost an entirely new one, and is said to be the best of the play ever had. In one situation a convict, in making his escape, leaps from a prison wall to the foot of moving cars.

The Merry Maltese Burlesquers will be at the Standard this week. A chorus of twenty girls will give many of the shaggy specialties to be introduced. "Jons at the Ball" will be the curtain raiser. The vaudeville part of the entertainment is to be given by the Nelson family, European acrobats; the Hlatks in a sketch; Spencer Brothers, Irish character comedians; Johnson, Trio, in a farce, and the Tourist Trio. The performance will conclude with the one-act comedy, "At the Beach."

"The Spotted Child," in German "Das Schokkind," held the boards Wednesday evening at the Germania Theater. As played by the Heinenmann-Welt Stock Company, the large audience found this Hanserian comedy to be thoroughly enjoyable. The play deals with the life and adventures of a child of fortune, Konrad Cladius and his wife, Adeline.

Agnes Waldmann played the name part and achieved success in this, her initial role of importance this season. Robert Duran, her husband, who tries the taming

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and training of his spoiled child wife, was Rudolph Harsky's share in the cast. His work was well done. Ferdinand Webb, whose portrayal of the father was his first appearance in the company this season, made the character one of the clean-cut and impressive bits of the play. Mrs. Webb-Markham as the mother, was at her best. An interesting pair who did side comedy turns, was Margie Lawson as Bertha and Arno Olden as Doctor Phillips.

The stage settings and costumes were pleasing. Sunday night a production of "Der Herrgottschneider von Ammergau" will be given, the cast requiring the entire forces of the company, and additional talent from some of the Bavarian singing societies. A feature will be a costume dance called the Schupf-batter, which will be danced and sung by members of the company and an act by Bavarians.

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REED SCORES REPUBLICANS. Blames Them for the Phrase "Poor Old Missouri."

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 16.—Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City addressed the citizens of Jefferson City to-night at the Capitol in the Hall of the House of Representatives, which was well filled with voters.

Reed addressed himself mostly to State questions. He blamed the Republicans for the phrase of "poor old Missouri," and said that for the past thirty-five years the Republican fiddle had played the same old song of "poor old Missouri" upon the Commonwealth, but sometimes the tune was so long and meter and again so ragtime.

In closing he told of the misery caused by the great coal strike, for which he blamed the Republican party and their fossil trusts. The meeting held to-night was one of the largest and best meetings held in Jefferson City.

REPUBLICANS WERE NEGLIGENT. Nominee for the State Senate Did Not File His Papers.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 16.—J. W. Cooper of Salisbury, Republican nominee for the State Senate from the Sixth District, failed to get his papers to the office of the Secretary of State in time Wednesday to have his name put on the list of candidates and will thus be prevented from making the race in the district.

The Democratic nominee, Emmet G. Fields, present State Senator of the Sixth District, will therefore have no opposition in the election. Mr. Cooper's advance nomination was not made out until October 14 and did not reach the Secretary of State's office until October 15, the last day for filing nominations with the Secretary of State. Mr. Cooper was nominated by the Republicans August 27.

Howard County Democrats. Armstrong, Mo., Oct. 16.—Politics in Howard County are being greatly stirred up. Every Democrat in this township will come forth on election day and cast his vote to enlarge the life of the Democratic party. Local Democratic clubs have been organized in nearly every township to encourage people to vote and work for the interest of Democracy. The Republican party in this county has given up hope of defeating the large Democratic majority. C. W. Hamlin, candidate for Congress from this district, will in all probability, lead the ticket in Howard County.

Beardstown Democratic Rally. BEARDSTOWN, ILL., Oct. 16.—The Democrats held their opening meeting of the campaign here to-day. The speakers were Frank L. Carroll, the Chicago and Henry T. Romey of Carrollton. The meeting was for Congress in this district. Samuel Alschuler was billed to speak but was unavoidably detained in Chicago by legal business. The meeting was held in the opera-house and was well attended.

Kiamuddy Jollification. KIAMUDDY, ILL., Oct. 16.—The Democratic campaign in this section of Marion County was opened to-day. A meeting was held here to-night. The speakers were Congressman J. B. Crowley and Representative Fred Tilden.

Bureka Republican Rally. BEUREKA, ILL., Oct. 16.—A Republican rally was held here this afternoon and evening. Addresses were made by A. H. Jones of the Pure Food Commission, John A. Sheline of Bloomington and William H. Stead of Ottawa.

Mayor Reed at California. CALIFORNIA, Mo., Oct. 16.—Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City addressed the citizens of Monticello County in the Courthouse in this city to-day. His address was argued

MISS RILEY'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.



MISS ADA MAYO RILEY. Of Lexington, Ky., who is engaged to marry Major David Castleman. The wedding is to take place in December.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—The engagement of Miss Ada Mayo Riley, daughter of Mr. C. L. Riley, the well-known horseman, to Major David Castleman has been announced. The marriage will take place in December. Miss Riley is well known in the East, where she spends most of her time each season.

A few years ago, while visiting friends, she stopped a runaway team hitched to an opera-box, after the driver had been thrown from the seat, by getting out of the front window and climbing down to the dashboard, where she reigned the lines and mounted the driver's box. She was extensively dined and toasted because of this brave act, by which she saved several lives.

Major Castleman served in the war with Spain and was in Porto Rico, where he assisted in the establishment of the free government. He is now in charge of Pleasant Hill Farm, owned by himself and father, General John B. Castleman.

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Mammoth Sweet Potato. MARSHALL, MO., Oct. 16.—A sweet potato weighing 10 pounds raised in this county, is on exhibition here. It will be sent to the World's Fair exhibit. Five of them weigh

Kodaks, Race Glasses, EKEP'S, 608 OLIVE Thermometers, Barometers.

Free Methodist Conference. GREENVILLE, ILL., Oct. 16.—A telegram received here to-day states that the National Conference of the Free Methodist Church will be held in Greenville next June. The choice was made by the Executive Committee of the Free Methodist Church of North America in session here. Other cities contesting for it were Chicago, Cleveland and Wichita, Kas. The conference was held here eight years ago. It will bring to Greenville about 40 delegates.

Set Himself on Fire. VINCEENNE, IND., Oct. 16.—Mrs. John Bruce of Breasville, this county, became suddenly insane to-day, and, after saturating her clothing with coal oil set fire to it and was burned so badly that she will die.

Sister Agatha's Golden Jubilee. The golden jubilee of Sister Agatha, superior of the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Carondelet, was celebrated here to-day.

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